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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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5 Title of Invention

CONFIGURABLE TERMINAL CAPABLE OF

**COMMUNICATING WITH VARIOUS REMOTE** 

COMPUTERS

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Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 1998, regarding the above application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, delete "NC".

## REMARKS

Claims 1 through 6 stand rejected.

Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 due to a missing antecedent basis.

This inadvertent error has been corrected, and the rejection thus overcome.

Before turning to the specific rejections based upon prior art, it is believed that a brief review of applicant's invention as presently claimed would be helpful. Applicant's invention relates to a technique of utilizing a remote server in order to assist in presenting a graphical user interface (GUI) to a user. In operation, software from a communications server is downloaded to a terminal. The software is specifically designed to allow communications between the terminal and a remote host. A second communications